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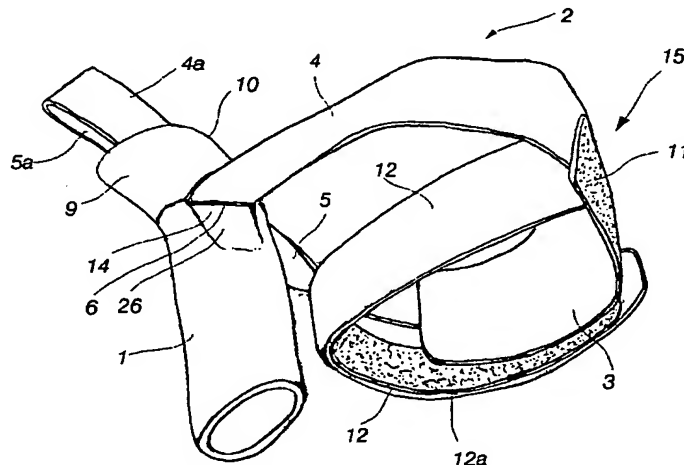
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a ski pole's handgrip and a handstrap attached thereto. The handstrap comprises a strap section (3,15), encircling the back and lower edge of a hand and connecting to a handgrip (1) by way of transmission straps (4,5) extending under the palm and thumb. The transmission straps (4,5) are guided inside the handgrip through slots (6,7), present in the handgrip's opposite side surfaces and inclining downward on the way towards the handgrip's back surface. Above the slots (6,7), the strap runs are secured by means of a wedge-like clamping element (8) to a cavity present in the handgrip's top end, such that the length of each strap run (4a,5a) is individually adjustable. The strap section (3,15), encircling the back and lower edge of a hand, has its ends connected by means of a releasable and lengthwise adjustable wrist strap (12). All transmission straps (4,5) extend over on the palm side, whereby the backhand side is free of transmission straps. The handgrip's top end is designed as a forward curving, high knob for maintaining the handgrip more securely in the hold of a hand.

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